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**SOURCE**

1. Włocławek, a city of approximately 70,000 population (1944), is located in central Poland (52 39 N and 19 05 E) on the Vistula River 200 kilometers west of Warsaw.
2. The following is the legend to Enclosure (A), a sketch drawn free hand by source and not to scale.

1. Steel bridge over the Vistula River supported by eight (8) concrete pillars. It is approximately one kilometer in length and about 20 meters in width. It was destroyed in 1939 but was rebuilt in 1945.
2. Cellulose and paper plant. One of the largest and most modern of the several Polish cellulose factories. It was not destroyed in 1939 or 1944. It has two large chimneys, one approximately 100 meters in height and the other somewhat smaller. Approximately 1,000 persons worked at this plant.
3. Electric power plant which supplied electricity to Włocławek, Włocławek County, and the neighboring counties of Kutno, Koło, Łowicz, Sochaczew, and Skierniewice. It was not destroyed in 1939 or 1944.
4. Palace, the residence of the Włocławek bishop. It is in the center of a beautiful garden and located near the entrance of the bridge.
5. Chickory Plant. Approximately 500 workers were employed here and it was not destroyed in 1939 or 1944.
6. City Park located on both banks of the Zgowiączka Brook.
7. Cathedral. Constructed during the Middle Ages. Its walls were built by Copernicus. Its treasury had, among other things, an original letter from Christopher Columbus. The cathedral is located approximately 100 meters from the entrance of the bridge.

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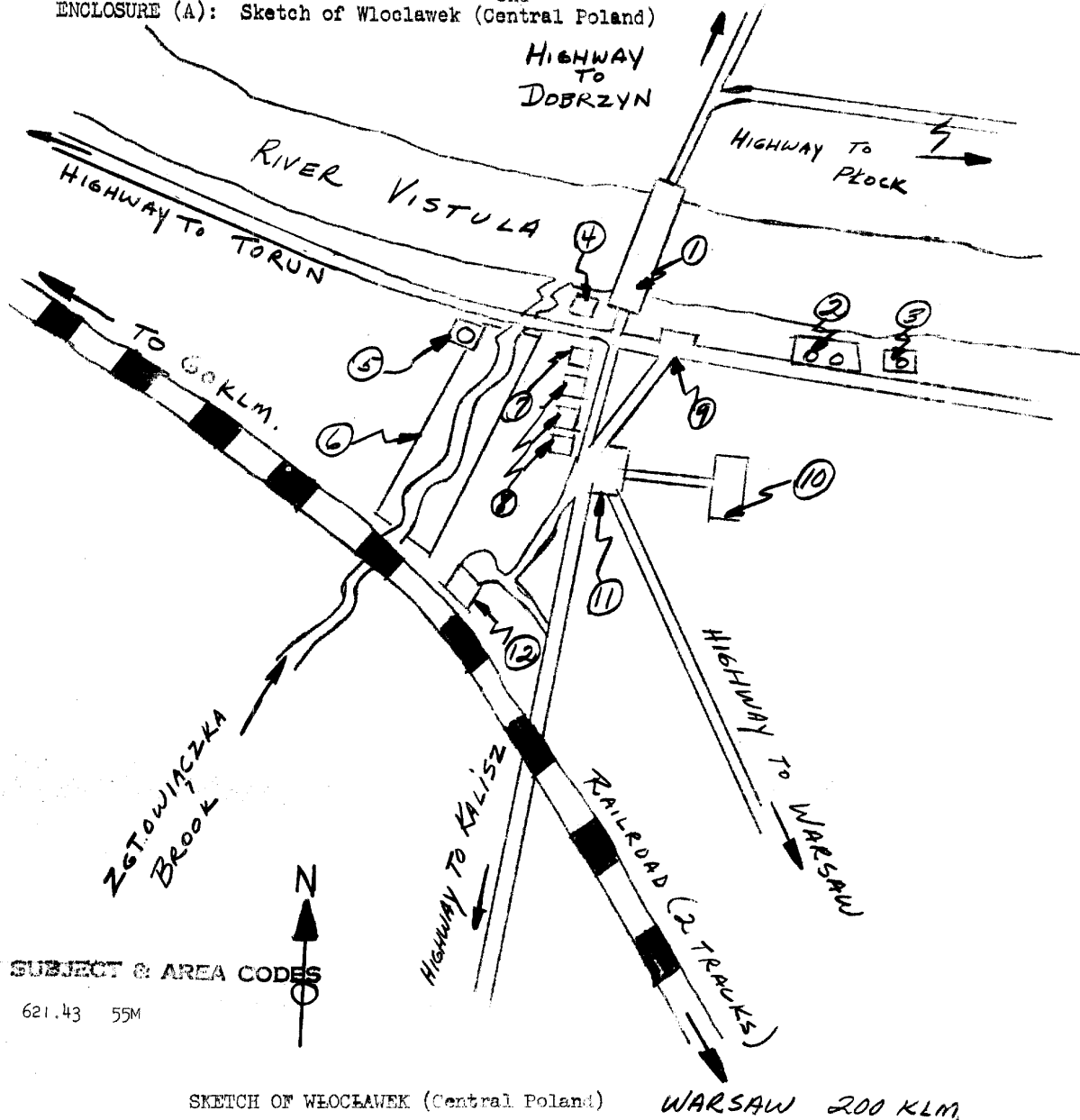
8. Seminary and two old churches.
9. Old town square.
10. Market square.
11. Main square, center of the city.
12. Railroad station.

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- From 2 to 3 - 100 meters.
- From 1 to 5 - less than 1 kilometer.
- From 1 to 12 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$  kilometers.
- From 5 to the bank of the Vistula River - less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  kilometer.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Sketch of Wloclawek (Central Poland)



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